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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MARCOS VAZQUEZ-CANO; ANGELICA VAZQUEZ-IBARRA,

Petitioners,

v.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 06-74187

Agency Nos. A097-358-528 A097-358-529

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted January 13, 2009**

Before: O'SCANNLAIN, BYBEE, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Marcos Vazquez-Cano and Angelica Vazquez-Ibarra, natives and citizens of Mexico, petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

denying their motion to remand and dismissing their appeal from an immigration judge's order denying their motion to reopen removal proceedings conducted in absentia. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for abuse of discretion, *Singh v. INS*, 295 F.3d 1037, 1039 (9th Cir. 2002), and we deny the petition for review.

The agency did not abuse its discretion by denying petitioners' motion to reopen because the agency considered the evidence petitioners submitted with the motion to reopen and acted within its broad discretion in determining that the new evidence was insufficient to warrant reopening. *Id.* (BIA's denial of a motion to reopen shall be reversed only if it is "arbitrary, irrational, or contrary to law").

The BIA acted within its discretion in denying petitioners' motion to remand. *See Ramirez-Alejandre v. Ashcroft*, 320 F.3d 858, 874 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc) (citing *Matter of Oparah*, 23 I. & N. Dec. 1, 2-3 (BIA 2000) (motions to remand filed after a final administrative decision are subject to the general motion to reopen requirements)).

Petitioners' remaining contentions are unpersuasive.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.

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